(c) what are the names, addresses of the companies whose products are pending for foreign technical collaboration in the seed sector on Royalty payment basis and terms of technical collaboration, company-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) No new norms or conditions have been laid down for allowing foreign/technical collaboration in the Seed Sector in the New Policy on Seed Development announced recently.

(b) A Statement is annexed. [*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 38].

(c) No proposal for foreign/technical collaboration is pending with Ministry of Agriculture.

Implementation of rural water supply Schemes

*138. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that half a dozen States have failed in implementing rural water supply schemes;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the action taken against such States for not implementing the schemes;

(d) the achievements of Technology Mission on Drinking Water launched in 1986;

(e) the number of villages not covered by the supply of safe drinking water so far; and

(f) by when these villages are likely to get the supply of safe drinking water?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

(d) Against a target of coverage of 97944 problem villages (including pertial coverage) in 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 (upto September 1988), 99603 'No source' Problem Villages have been covered with safe drinking water facilities.

(e) 37552 problem villages remain to be covered with safe drinking water facilities on 30-9-88 as per reports received so far.

(f) Except for 3,347 problem villages which are likely to spill over to the Eight Plan all other residual problem villages are likely to be covered with safe drinking water facilities by the end of the Seventh Plan.

TV network in Rajasthan

*139. *SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:* Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total area covered by the high power TV transmitters as well as the low power TV Transmitters in Rajasthan;

(b) whether there is any proposal to expand TV network in that state;

(c) if so, the target set therefor in the 7th Five Year Plan; and

(d) the steps taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (d) The existing TV network in Rajasthan consisting of one high power (10 KW) transmitter at Jaipur and 19 low power TV transmitters provides coverage to about 75,000 Sq. Kms. area of the State. Besides, an additional 19,500 Sq. Kms. area is covered by TV transmitters functioning outside the State. The TV service in the State is envisaged to be further expanded by establishment of high power TV transmitters one each at Anupgarh, Barmer, Jaisalmer and Kota; low power TV transmitters one each at Churu, Jhalawar, Jhunjhunu, Sawaimadhopur, Sikar and Sirohi; and a TV transposer at Lalsot. The transmitter antennae at Anupgarh, Barmer and Jaisalmer are envisaged to be mounted on 300 metre high RCC towers for maximisation of the coverage.

Sites required for the purpose have been finalised in most of the cases and orders